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FOR : MASKING BACKGROUND FLUORESCENCE AND
LUMINESCENCE IN THE OPTICAL ANALYSIS OF
BIOMEDICAL ASSAYS
ART UNIT : 1641
EXAMINER : Pensee T. Do

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper